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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF VALENCIA
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**ANA LOPEZ, as the Personal Representative
of the Estate of Luis Lopez, Deceased,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. D-1314-CV-2019-00974

**THE CITY OF BELEN, SCOTT CONNER,
and LEONA VIGIL, in their
individual and official capacities,**

Defendants.

**COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS OF FIRST AMENDMENT FREE-SPEECH AND
ASSOCIATIONAL RIGHTS UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 1983**

COMES NOW Plaintiff Ana Lopez, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Luis Lopez, Deceased, and brings this action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for damages arising from Defendants' violation of Luis Lopez's rights under the First Amendment to associate with a labor organization and to engage in protected free-speech activities.

I. Parties, Jurisdiction and Venue

1. Plaintiff Ana Lopez is the mother of Luis Lopez, deceased. She has been appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Luis Lopez by the Bernalillo County Probate Court pursuant to the New Mexico Probate Code. As such, she has standing to sue to bring this claim on behalf of the Estate of Luis Lopez.

2. Luis Lopez, deceased, was an employee of the City of Belen, acting as a Sergeant in the Police Department. He was also the President of the local union, AFSCME, Local 601.

3. Defendant City of Belen is a local governmental entity subject to suit under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

4. Defendant Scott Conner was, at all relevant times, the Police Chief of the Belen Police Department. At all times relevant, and in all actions described herein, he was acting under the color of state law and pursuant to the policy of the City of Belen. He is being sued in his individual and official capacities.

5. Defendant Leona Vigil was, at all relevant times, the City Manager of the City of Belen. At all times relevant, and in all actions described herein, she was acting under the color of state law and pursuant to the policy of the City of Belen. She is being sued in her individual and official capacities.

6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants and subject matter jurisdiction over the suit.

7. Venue is proper in this Court. See NMSA 1978, § 38-3-1(A) (1988).

II. General Factual Allegations

8. Until his termination on August 9, 2017, Luis Lopez was a Sergeant with the Belen Police Department. He was passionate about his profession as a police officer and loved his job.

9. Luis Lopez was instrumental in organizing the Belen Police Department and bringing AFSCME in as the Union, and was its President at the time of his termination. He was passionate about his work in and for the Union.

10. On or about May 10, 2017, Luis Lopez, on the collective behalf of his fellow union members and as the President of the Union, prepared and sent a letter reporting a vote of no confidence in Deputy Chief Robert Miller. That letter was sent to the Mayor, City Councilors, and City Manager of the City of Belen. The letter identified issues of mismanagement of the police force as well as Deputy Chief Miller's interactions with the public.

11. Luis Lopez was proposed for termination on July 18, 2017. The termination is a direct result of protected union activity described above and, incredibly, the Notice of Termination actually identifies protected union activity as the basis for termination: “(Lopez) was not honest and forthcoming with members of the union about the issues he represented ...” The proposed discipline claimed, falsely, that he had mislead and coerced the officers in preparing the vote of no confidence.

12. The contemplated discipline was in clear retaliation for Luis Lopez’s involvement with the Union, his having filed previous Prohibited Practices Charges against the City, and his protected Union and First-Amendment activity described above.

13. On July 19, 2017, the day after the proposed notice of termination was issued, the Union filed a Prohibited Practices Complaint with the City of Belen’s Labor-Management Relations Board, alleging discrimination against Luis Lopez because of his membership in the Union and retaliation against him in order to discourage his, and other employees’, membership in the Union.

14. Two days later, on July 21, 2017, Defendant Scott Conner purported to rescind his prior Notice of Intent for Disciplinary Action.

15. Three days after that, on July 24, 2017, the City issued to Sgt. Lopez a revised termination letter, this one titled Notice of Predetermination Meeting and Contemplated Action. The wording of the Notice was altered from the previous letter, omitting the language quoted above but nonetheless punishing Sgt. Lopez for that same alleged behavior.

16. Luis Lopez was terminated on August 9, 2017. Defendant Leona Vigil made the final termination decision.

17. Unfortunately, this is not the first time the City had proposed termination for Luis Lopez's protected union activity. On August 18, 2014, the City purported to terminate his employment for various claimed infractions. Incredibly, the original recommended decision for his alleged infractions was a suspension. However, after he brought a union representative to the pre-determination hearing, and in direct retaliation for him doing so, the City increased the discipline to a termination. (The matter was resolved after Luis Lopez grieved the decision).

18. Unfortunately, the retaliation against Luis Lopez continued after his employment was terminated. Indeed, Defendants instituted proceedings with the state Law Enforcement Academy, seeking to revoke his certification as a police officer. This action was based on the same false claims by Defendants that led to his termination, and was in further retaliation for his exercise of his First Amendment speech and association rights.

19. Additionally, Defendants interfered in Luis Lopez's ability to find other employment in his chosen profession. Indeed, Luis Lopez was told that he had a target on his back due to his activities at the Belen Police Department. As a result, despite getting interviews for jobs in law enforcement, he was never able to find such a position.

20. It is evident from the consistency of their retaliation against Luis Lopez for his Union activity that, despite its illegality, Defendant City of Belen has an unwritten—but nevertheless very real—policy of anti-union and anti-First Amendment retaliation.

21. The City has a Labor-Management Relations Board which heard claims brought by the Union that Luis Lopez's termination lacked just cause and violated the City's Labor-Management Relations Ordinance. Unfortunately, despite the intent of the Ordinance creating the Board, the Board's hearing process dragged on until February 1, 2019—more than a year after the termination of Luis Lopez's employment.

22. The Labor Board concluded that Defendant City of Belen had coerced employees by interrogating them regarding their union business, by terminating Luis Lopez for his protected activities, and that “the allegations made by the City of Belen, as against Sergeant Luis Lopez, constituted improper pretext for the termination of Sergeant Lopez.”

23. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants’ actions described above taken in retaliation for his First Amendment rights, Luis Lopez suffered anxiety, depression and mental anguish.

24. Sadly, on or about January 10, 2019, as a direct and proximate result of the anxiety, depression and mental anguish caused by Defendants’ actions described above, Luis Lopez committed suicide.

25. In Plaintiff Ana Lopez’s last conversation with her son before his unfortunate death, Luis Lopez asked her if she thought that when the Board finally would issue its ruling on his case, he would be able to return to the profession and job that he loved with the City of Belen’s Police Department. She reminded him that, unfortunately, they might appeal any determination by the Labor Board.

Causes of Action

Count I: Violations of Luis Lopez’s First Amendment Right to Associate with the Union (pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983)

26. Plaintiff re-alleges the foregoing paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

27. Luis Lopez had a constitutional right to associate with a labor union, such as AFSCME Local 601, under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

28. Since at least 1990, and probably much earlier, it has been “clearly established” that retaliating against an employee for participating in a union violates the First Amendment. As

such, Defendants are not entitled to the defense of qualified immunity. *See Morfin v. Albuquerque Public School*, 906 F.2d 1434 (10th Cir. 1990).

29. As detailed above, Luis Lopez exercised his right to associate with AFSCME Local 601.

30. As detailed above, Defendants deprived Luis Lopez of this right by retaliating against him for its exercise.

31. As a direct and proximate result of this deprivation, Luis Lopez had his employment with the City of Belen terminated, could not find employment in his chosen profession, suffered pain and anguish, and, ultimately, committed suicide.

32. As a direct and proximate result of this deprivation, Luis Lopez has suffered damages in an amount to be determined at trial.

33. The right of action for violations of constitutional rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, where death has resulted from those violations, belongs to the estate of the deceased. *Berry v. City of Muskogee*, 900 F.2d 1489 (10th Cir. 1990); *Lee v. New Mexico Interstate Agreement on Detainers*, 2006 WL 8443592 (D.N.M. 2006).

34. The Defendants' actions and omissions were intentional, willful, wanton and in reckless disregard of the Plaintiffs' rights and entitle the Plaintiffs to an award of punitive damages in an amount to be determined by the finder of fact.

**Count II: Violations of Luis Lopez's First Amendment
Right of Speech on Matters of Public Concern (pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983)**

35. Plaintiff re-alleges the foregoing paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

36. Luis Lopez had a constitutional right to speak on matters of a public concern under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

37. As detailed above, he exercised that right to speak on matters of public concern by preparing and presented a letter and vote of no confidence in the Deputy Chief.

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42. The Defendants' actions and omissions were intentional, willful, wanton and in reckless disregard of the Plaintiffs' rights and entitle the Plaintiffs to an award of punitive damages in an amount to be determined by the finder of fact.

43. Since at least 1990, and probably much earlier, it has been "clearly established" that retaliating against an employee for speaking on a matter of public concern violates the First Amendment. As such, Individual Defendants are not entitled to the defense of qualified immunity. *See Morfin v. Albuquerque Public School*, 906 F.2d 1434 (10th Cir. 1990).

Jury Demand

Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury on all counts for which a jury trial is permitted.

Request for Relief

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

- a) Damages in an amount to be determined at trial;
- b) Payment of costs of suit herein;
- c) Attorneys' fees;
- d) Compensatory and Punitive damages for the violations of Plaintiffs' constitutional rights described above;
- e) An award of pre-judgment and post-judgment interest; and
- f) For other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: August 9, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at LOS LUNAS, New Mexico, this ___ day of 8/9/2019, 2019.

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By: /s/ Jane Yarbrough
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/s/ Shane Youtz
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RETURN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF Valencia) ss.

I, being duly sworn, on oath, state that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to this lawsuit, and that I served this Summons in Valencia county on the 26 day of Aug, 2019 by delivering a copy of this Summons, with a copy of Complaint attached, in the following manner:

(check one box and fill in appropriate blanks)

- ☐ to the Defendant _____ (used when Defendant accepts a copy of Summons and Complaint or refuses to accept the Summons and Complaint)
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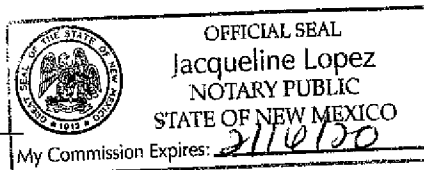
Fees: \$110.18

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug, 2019

(Seal)

My commission expires:

2/16/20



Garry Ward
Signature of Person Making Service

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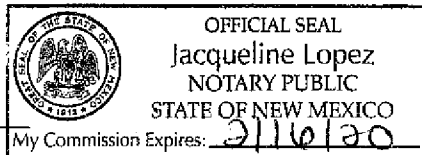
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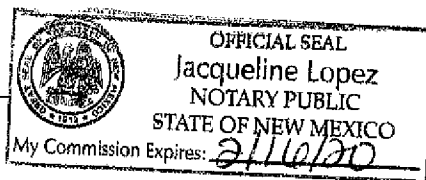
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